

The following presentation was given on June 10, 2008 at the Agassiz School to solicit community input on the options presented for the "Gateway to the Arborway" planning effort.

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An aerial photograph of a suburban area. A multi-lane highway runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the center. To the left of the highway, there's a residential area with many houses and some green spaces. To the right of the highway, there's a large, undeveloped area with brownish ground and some green patches, possibly a park or a construction site. Further to the right, there's another residential area with houses and a baseball field. The text "Gateway to the Arborway" is overlaid in the upper center, and "June 10, 2008" is overlaid below it.

Gateway to the Arborway

June 10, 2008



An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. A winding road, likely the Arborway, runs through the center of the image. To the left of the road is a large, open green field with some trees. To the right is a residential area with many houses and a baseball field. The text is overlaid on the top half of the image.

Gateway to the Arborway

Project Scope

Partial Implementation of the 2004 Arborway Master Plan

- **Multi-Use Path from Murray Circle to Casey Overpass**
- **Arboretum Crosswalk Fence Removal and Treatment Plan**
- **Gateway Improvements (Signs)**
- **Parkway Street Tree Plan**
- **Arborway Hillside Parkway Sidewalk**
- **Arborway Hillside Vegetation Management Plan**

Multi-Use Path



Proposed Multi-Use Path

Multi-Use Path



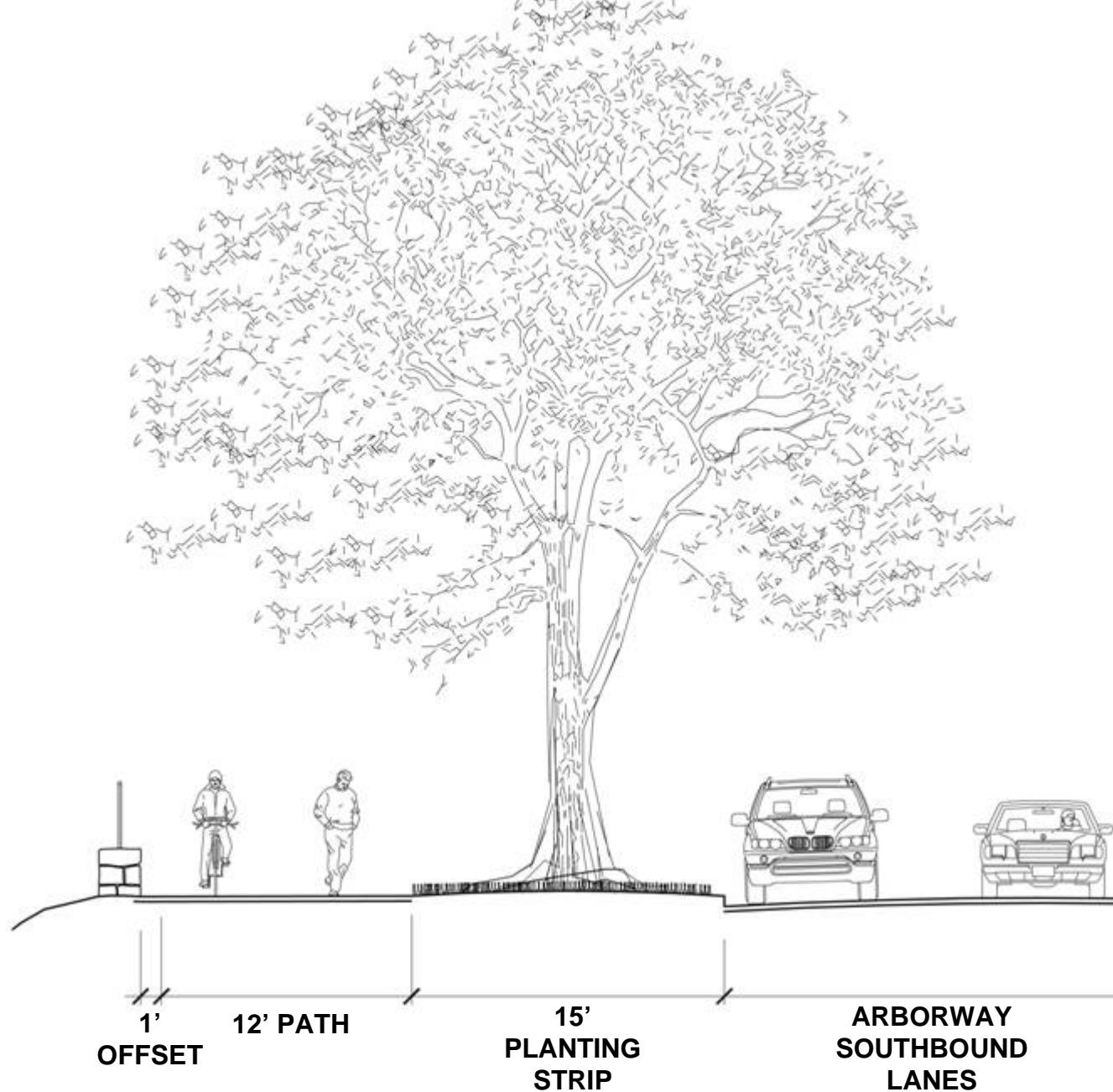
Proposed Multi-Use Path

Multi-Use Path



Existing Concrete Sidewalk along Arnold Arboretum Stone Wall

Multi-Use Path



Section – Proposed Multi-Use Path along Arnold Arboretum Mall

Arboretum Crosswalk



Existing Arboretum Crosswalk and Fence



Arboretum Crosswalk



Existing Arboretum Crosswalk and Fence



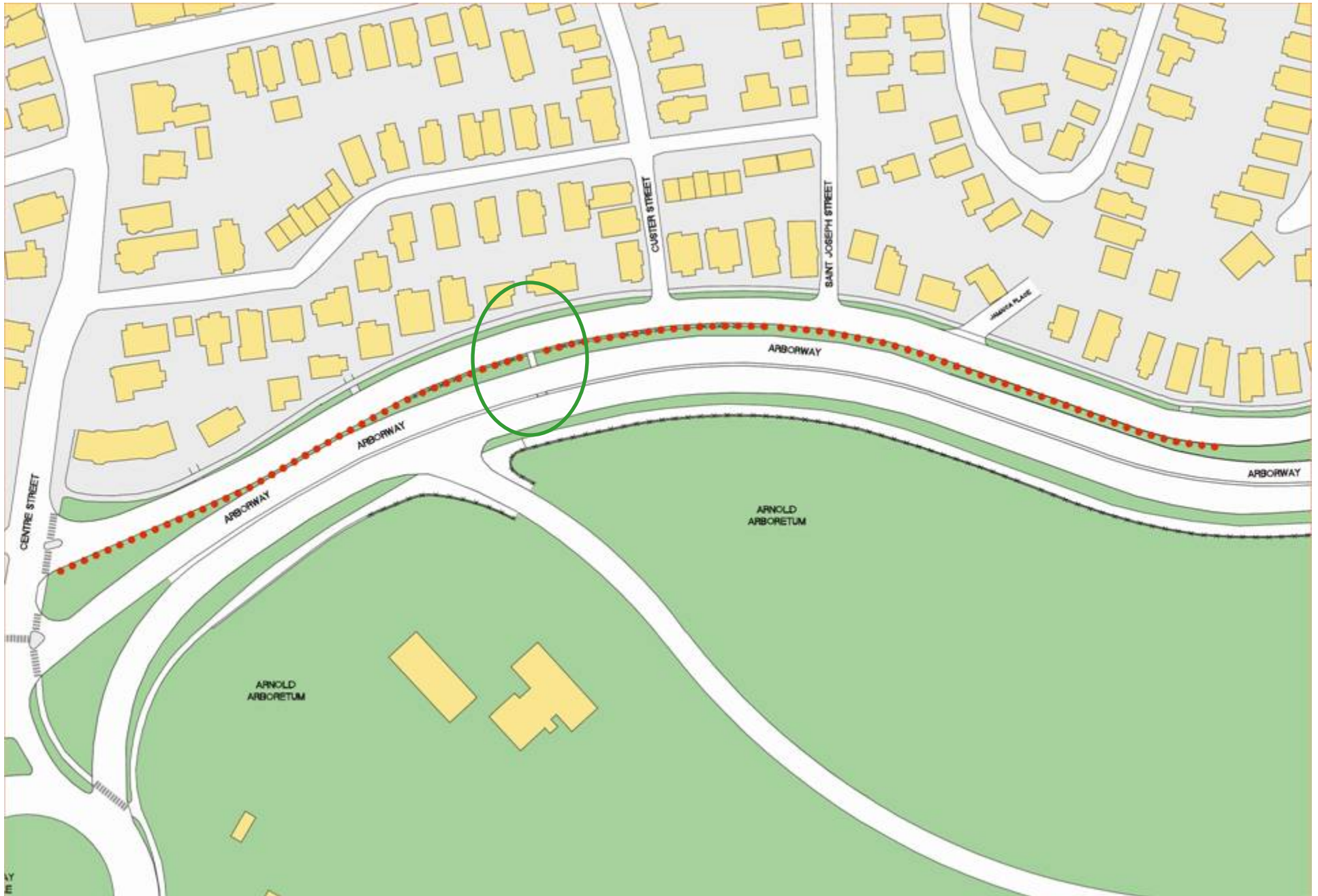
Fence and Planting Recommendation from 2004 Arboretum Master Plan

Arboretum Crosswalk



Proposed Arboretum Crosswalk and Fence

Arboretum Crosswalk

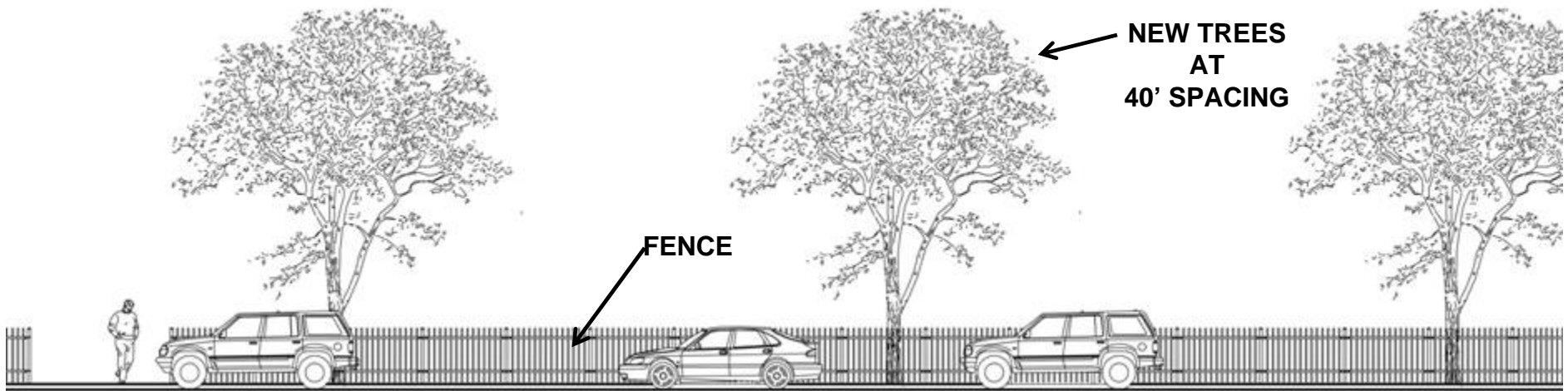


Proposed Arboretum Crosswalk and Fence

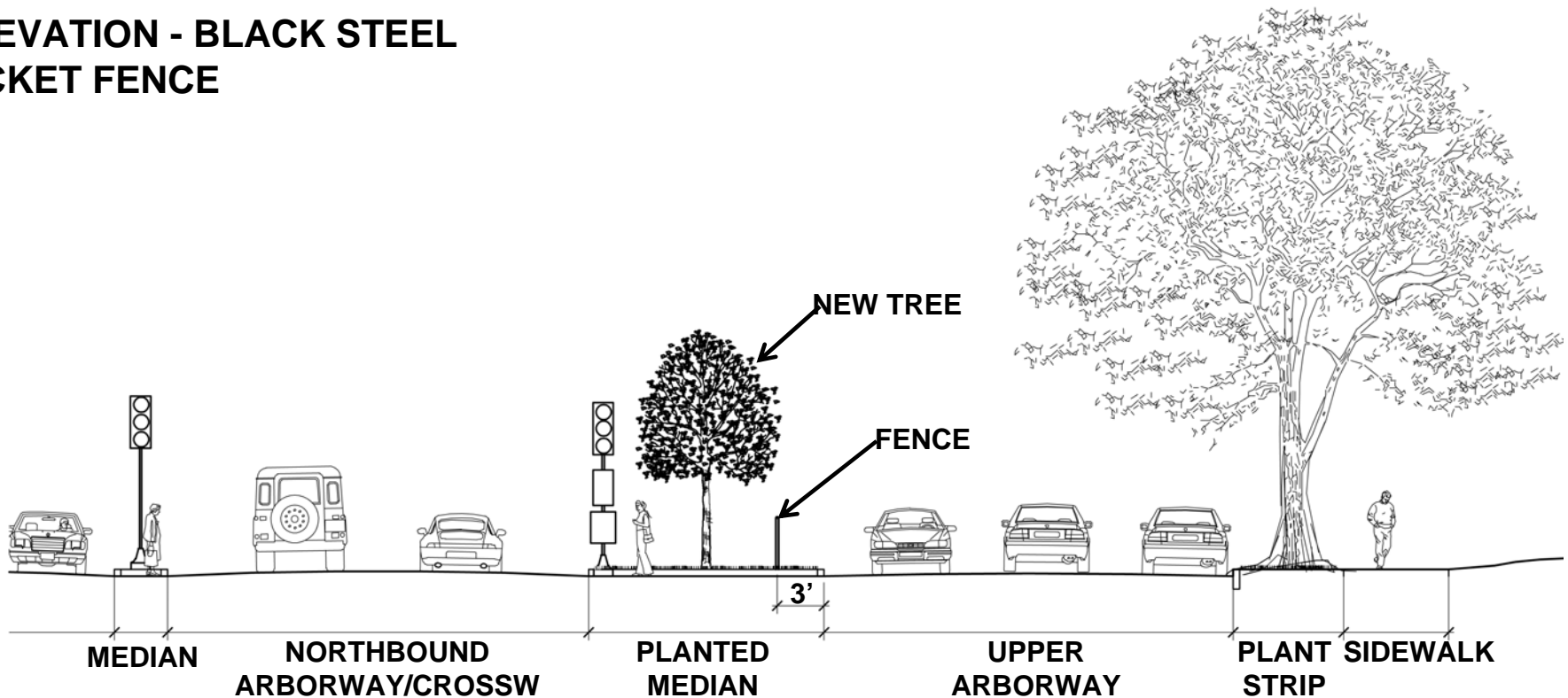


Example of Black Steel Picket Fence

Arboretum Crosswalk

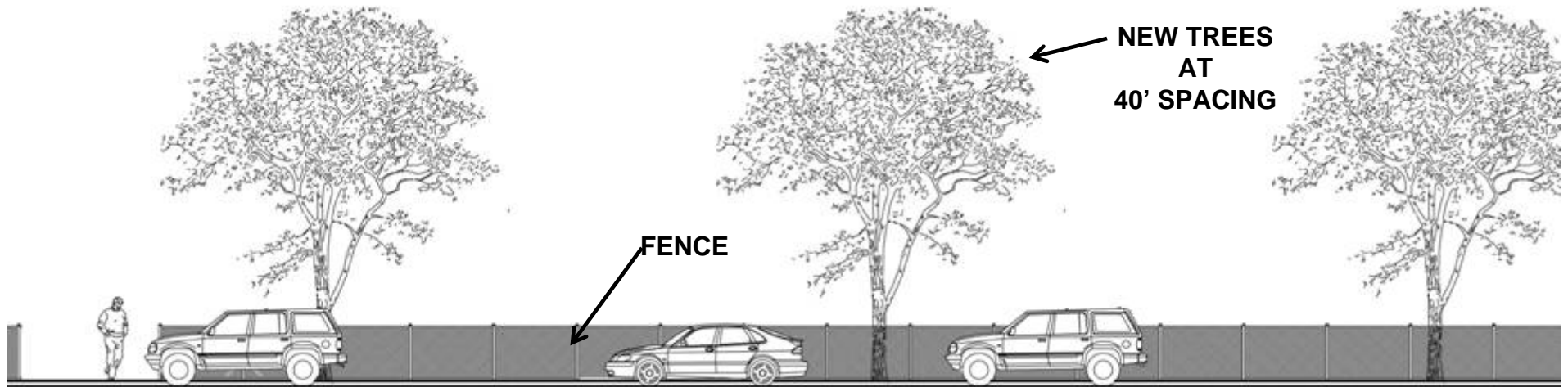


ELEVATION - BLACK STEEL PICKET FENCE

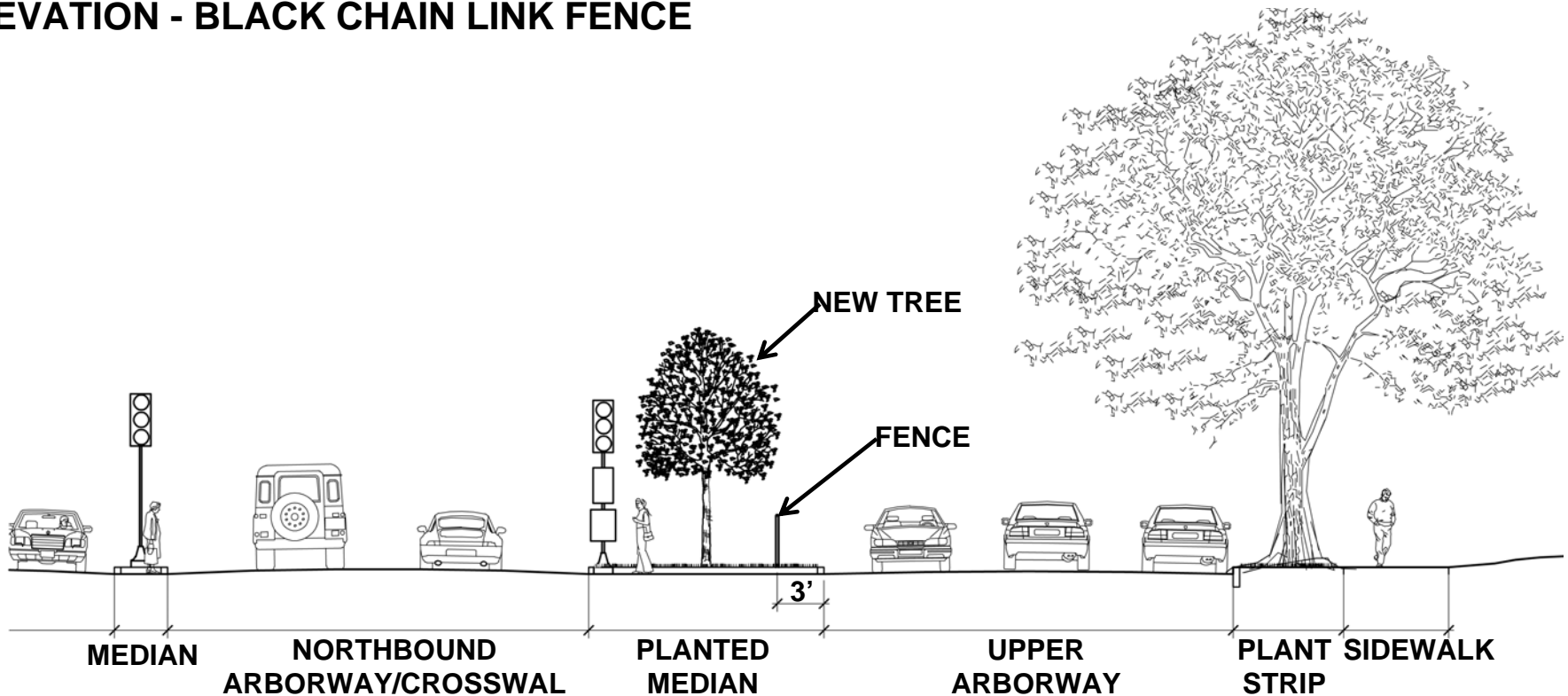


SECTION - BLACK STEEL PICKET

Arboretum Crosswalk

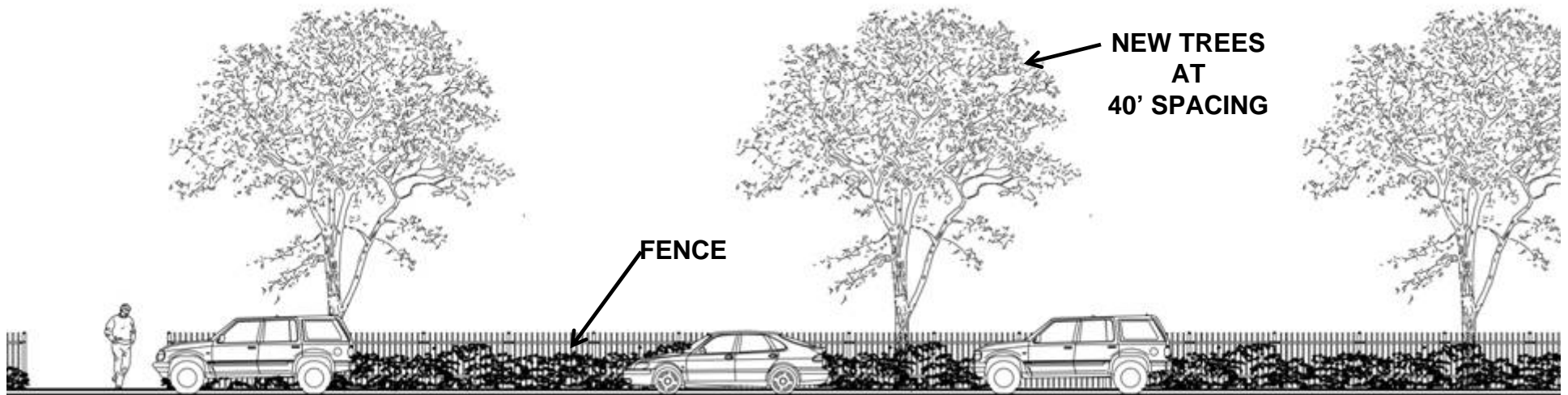


ELEVATION - BLACK CHAIN LINK FENCE

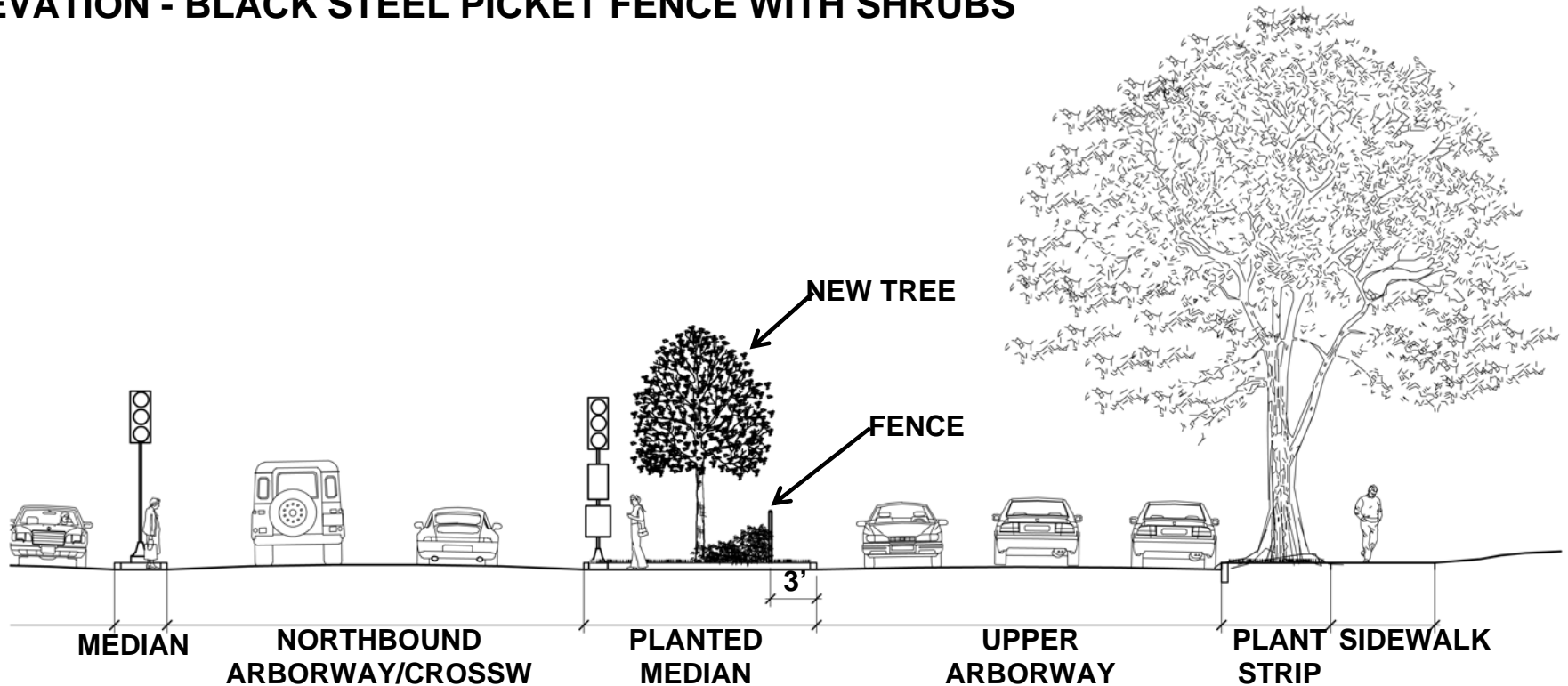


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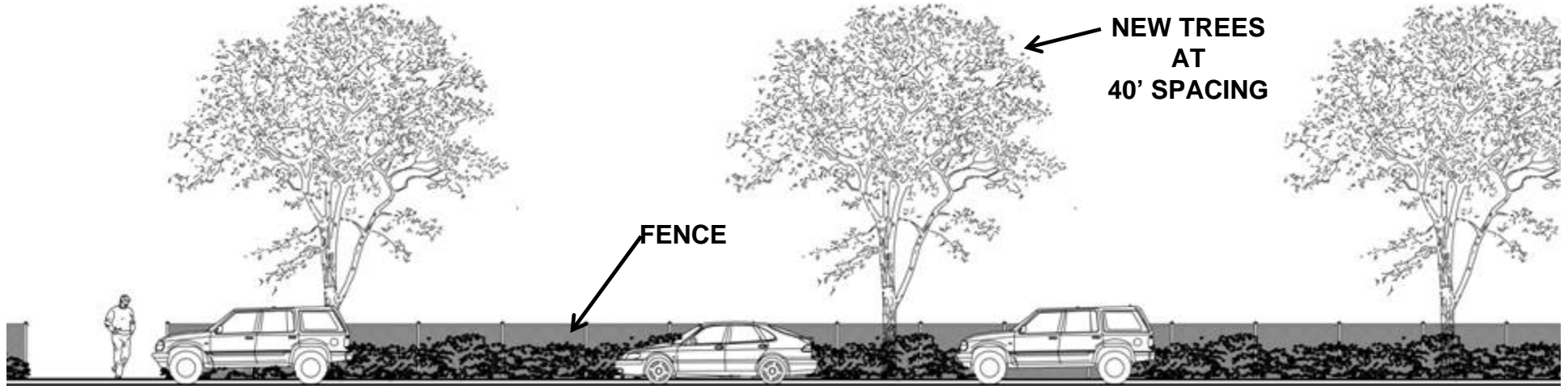


ELEVATION - BLACK STEEL PICKET FENCE WITH SHRUBS

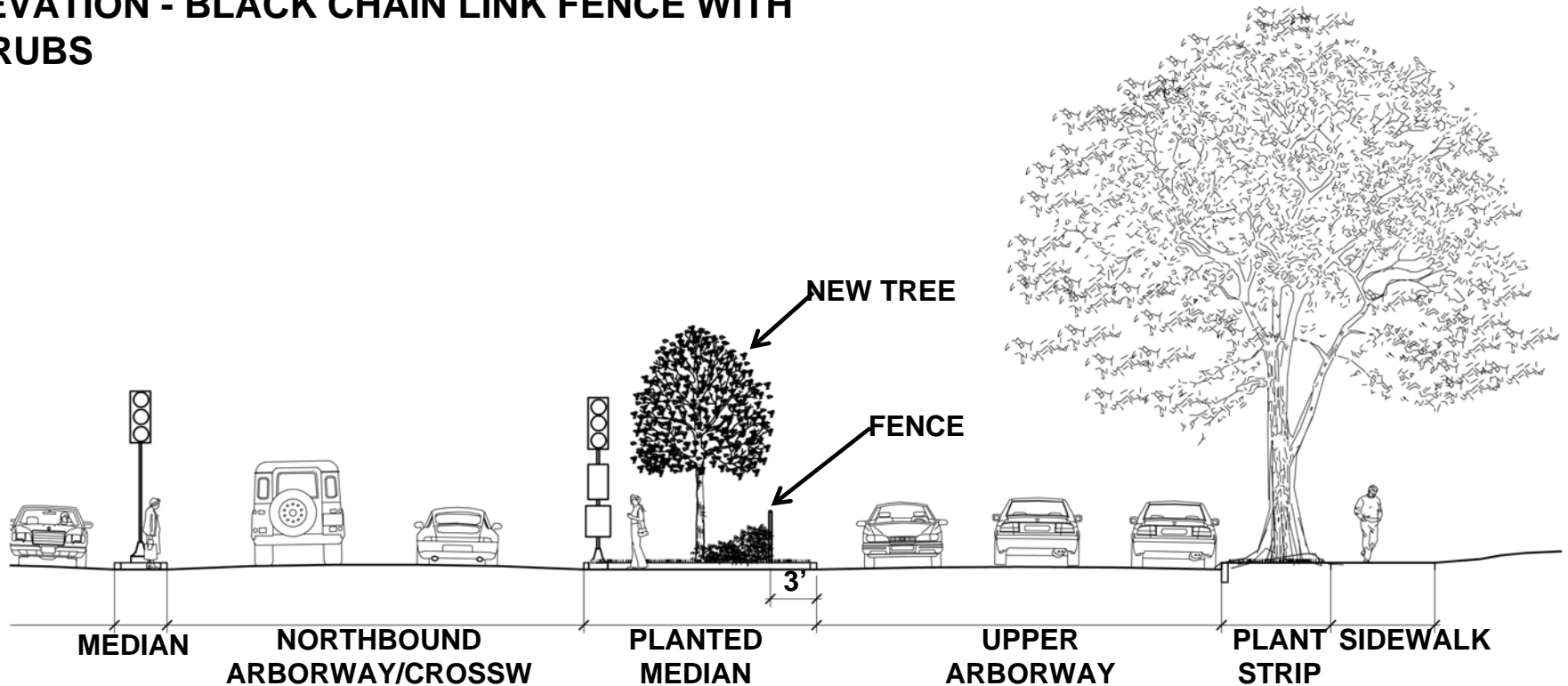


SECTION - STEEL PICKET FENCE WITH SHRUBS

Arboretum Crosswalk



ELEVATION - BLACK CHAIN LINK FENCE WITH SHRUBS



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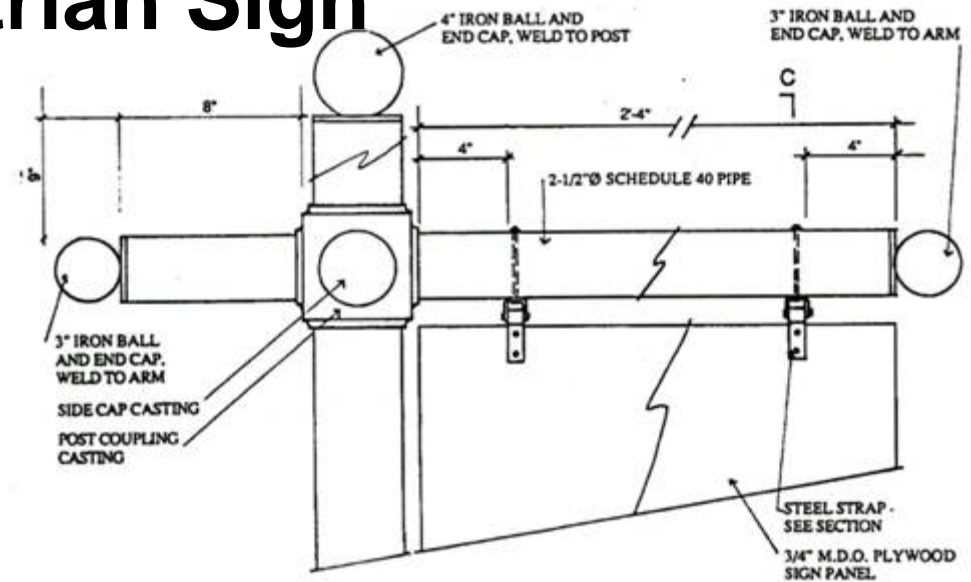
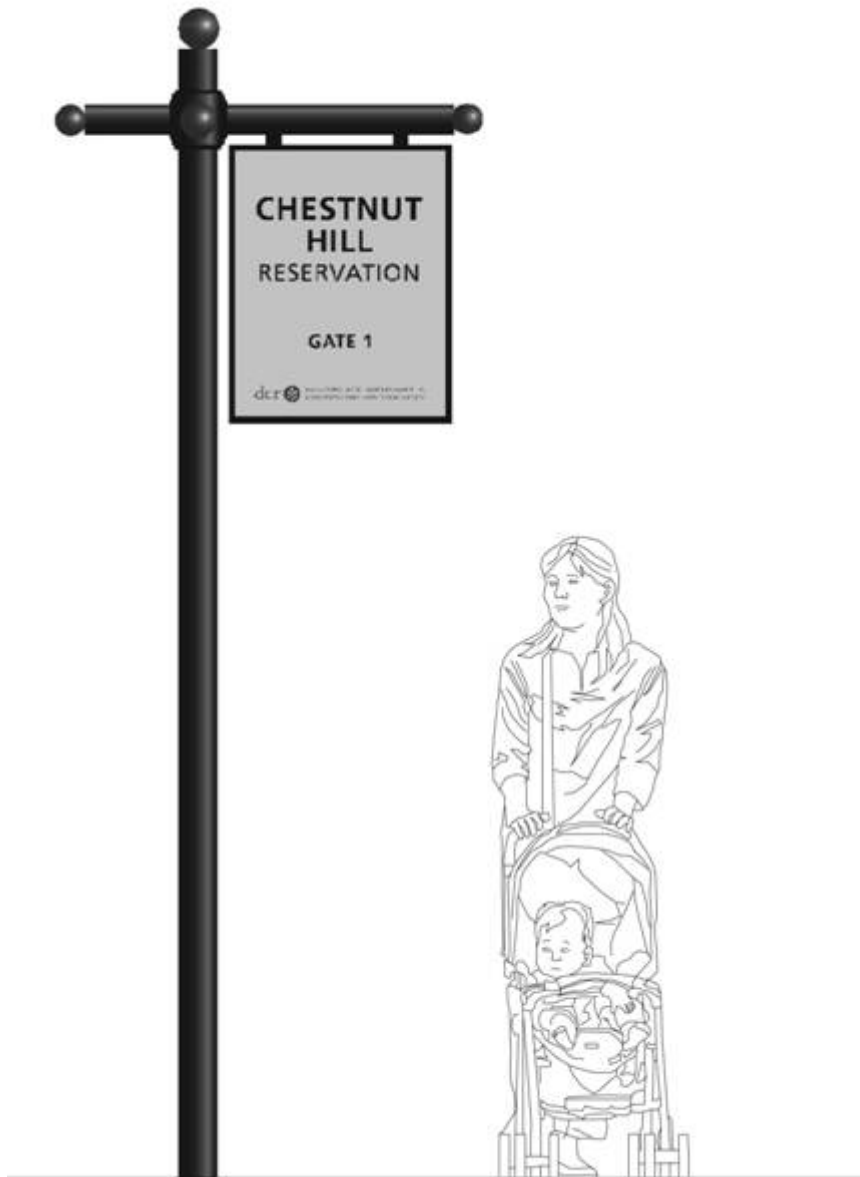
Gateway Improvements



Existing Arborway Signs

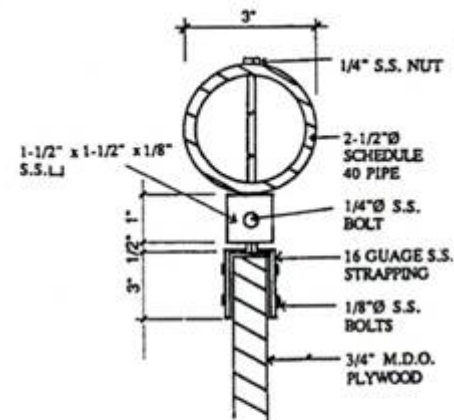


Gateway Improvements – Proposed Pedestrian Sign



B DETAIL

1-1/2" = 1'-0"



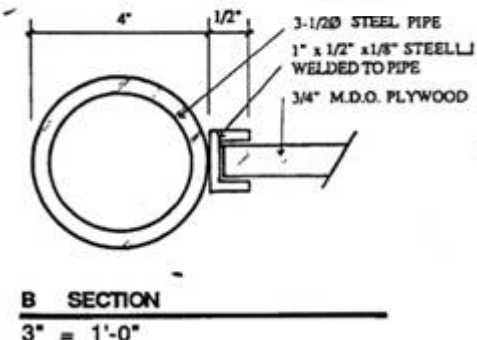
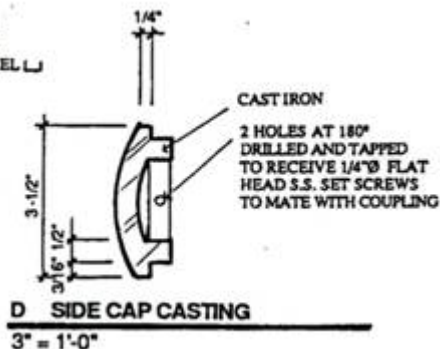
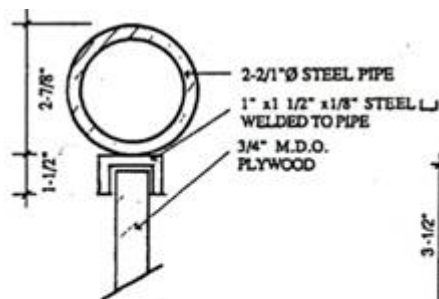
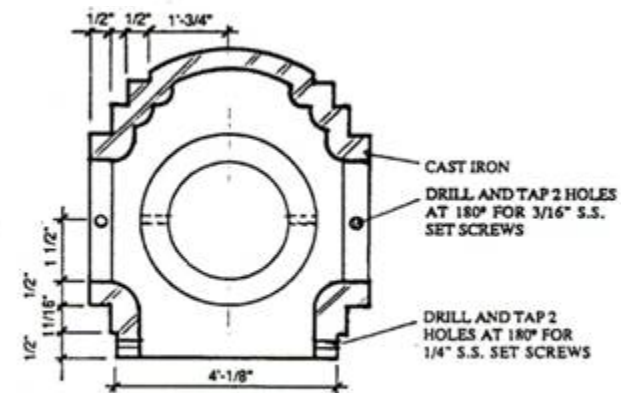
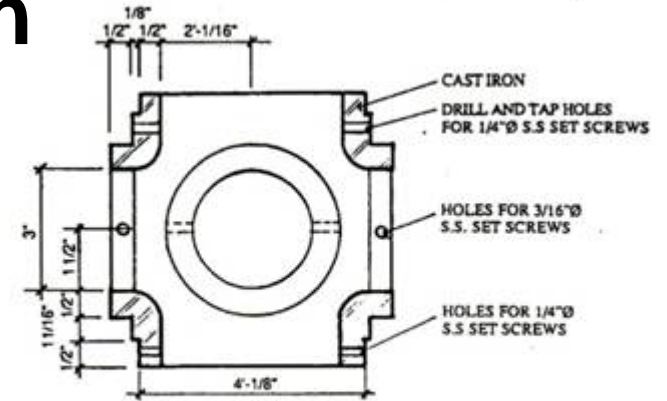
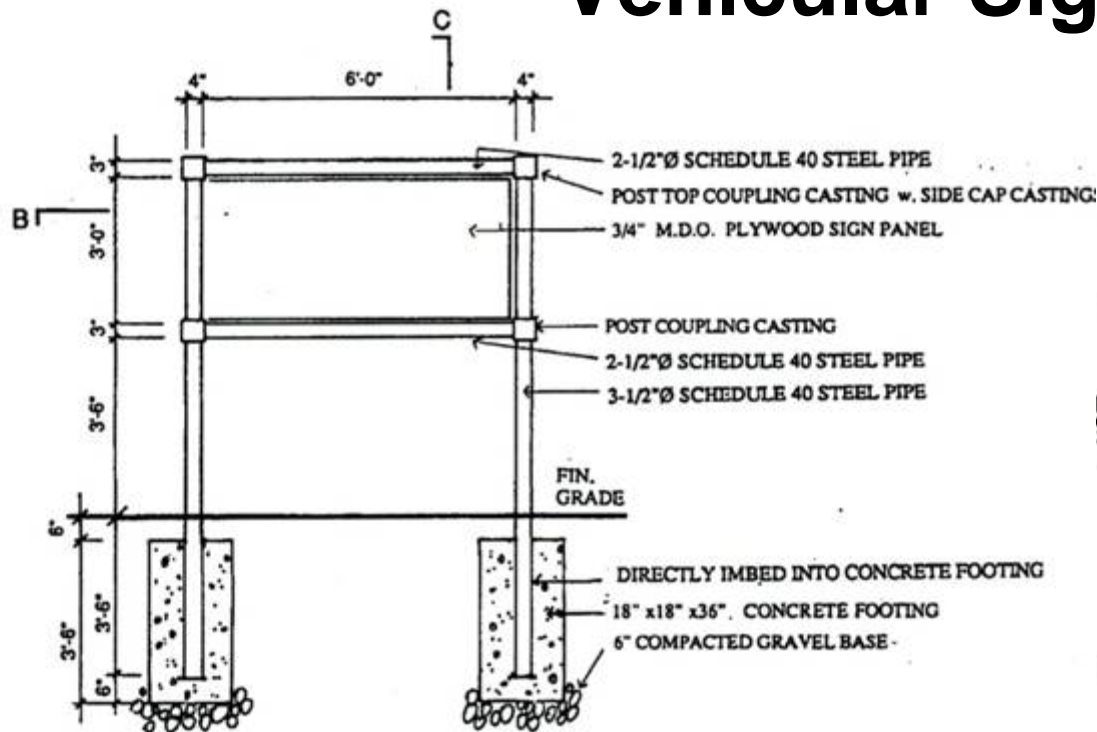
C SECTION

3" = 1'-0"

Gateway Improvements – Proposed

Vehicular Sign

Main Identification (Gateway) Sign, Steel



An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. A multi-lane highway runs diagonally across the middle of the image. To the left of the highway is a residential area with many houses and streets. To the right is a wooded area with some green patches. In the bottom left, there is a roundabout. Four colored dots are placed on the image: two red dots and two green dots. Two arrows originate from the text labels 'PEDESTRIAN SIGN' and 'VEHICULAR SIGN'. The 'PEDESTRIAN SIGN' arrow points to a green dot on the highway. The 'VEHICULAR SIGN' arrow points to a red dot at the roundabout.

VEHICULAR SIGN

Parkway Street Trees



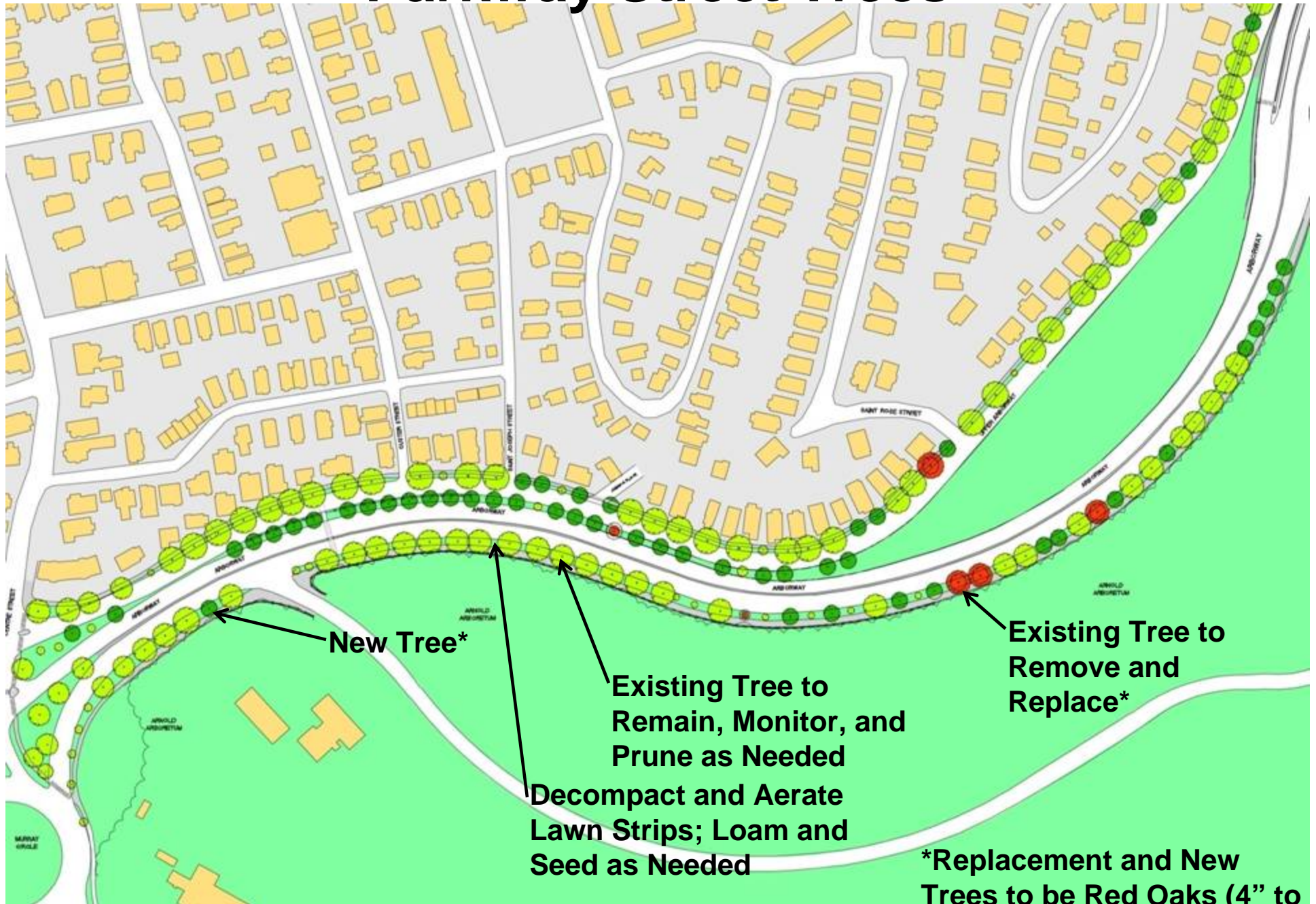
Existing Parkway Street Tree Conditions

Parkway Street Trees



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Parkway Street Trees



Proposed Parkway Street Trees Plan

***Replacement and New Trees to be Red Oaks (4" to 6" caliber)**

Arborway Hillside Sidewalk



Existing Hillside at Arborway



Arborway Hillside Sidewalk



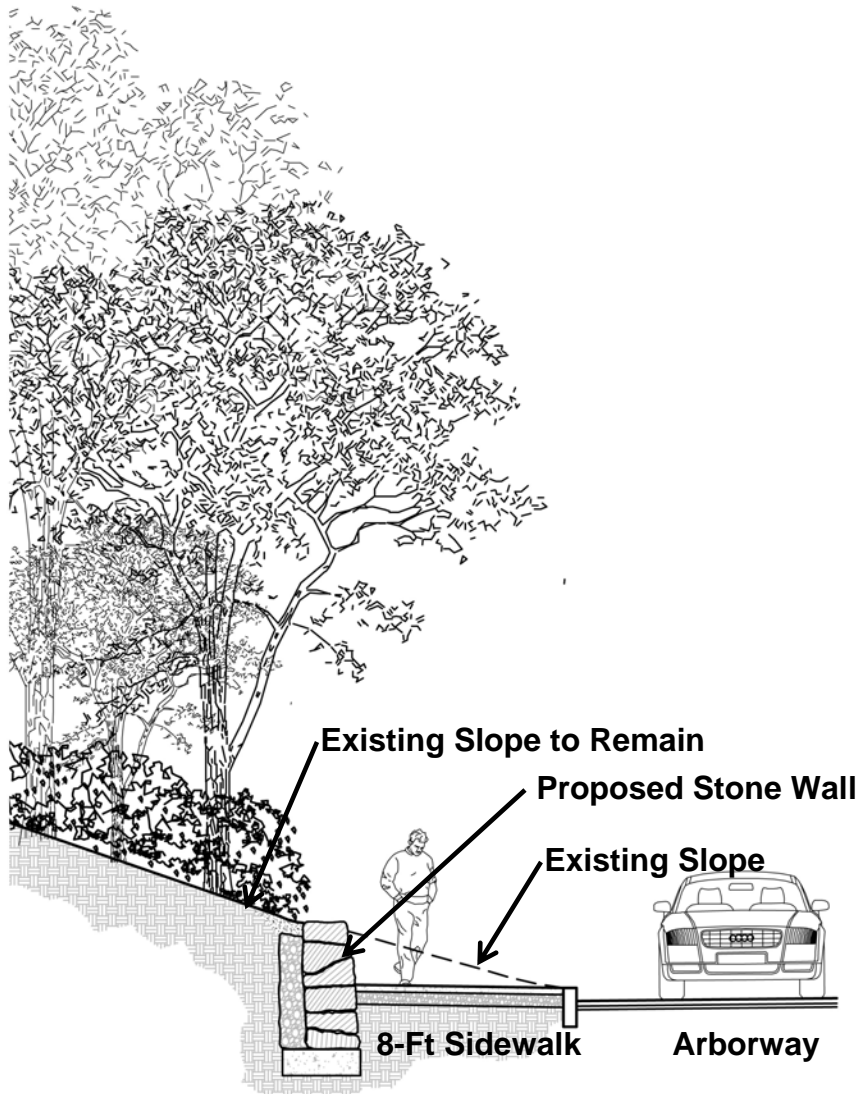
Proposed Hillside Sidewalk

Arborway Hillside Sidewalk



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Arborway Hillside Sidewalk



**Hillside Sidewalk with Stone Wall
Option**

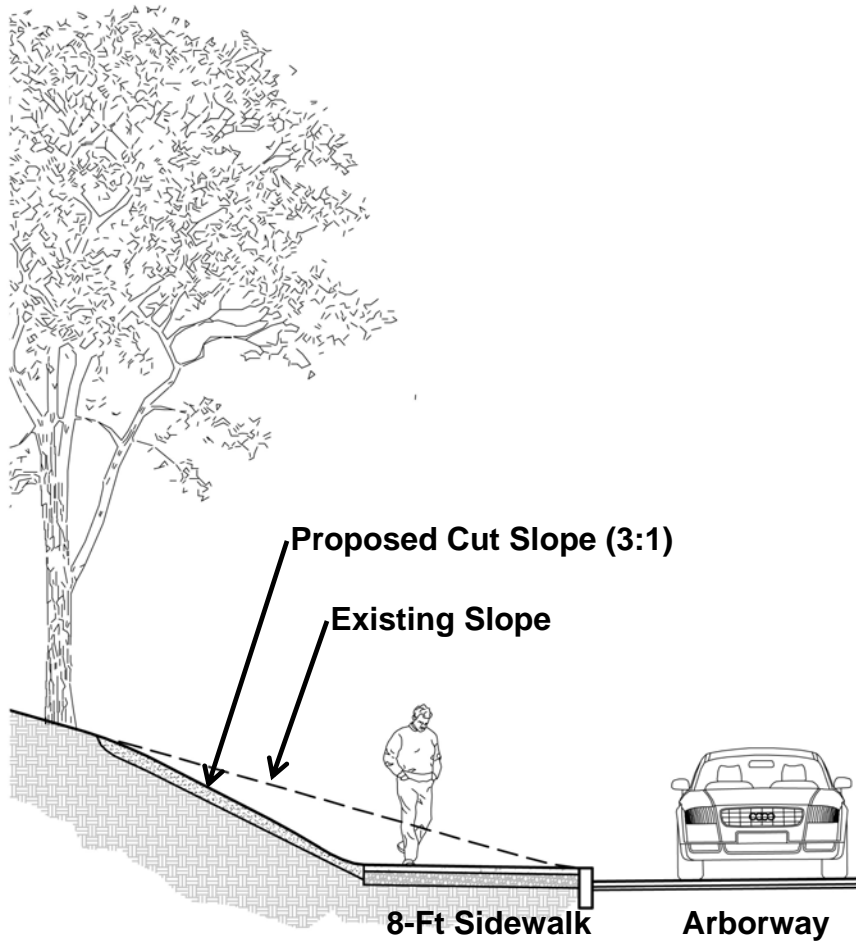


Arborway Hillside Sidewalk



Arnold Arboretum Stone Wall

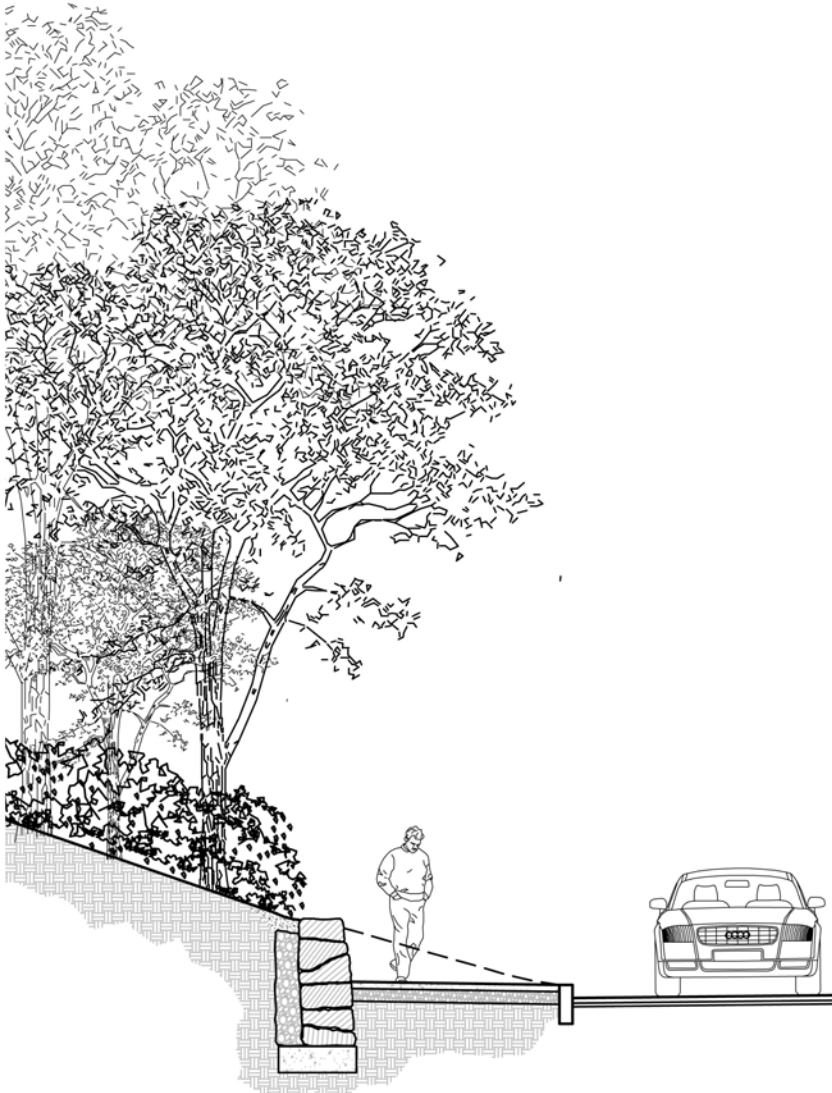
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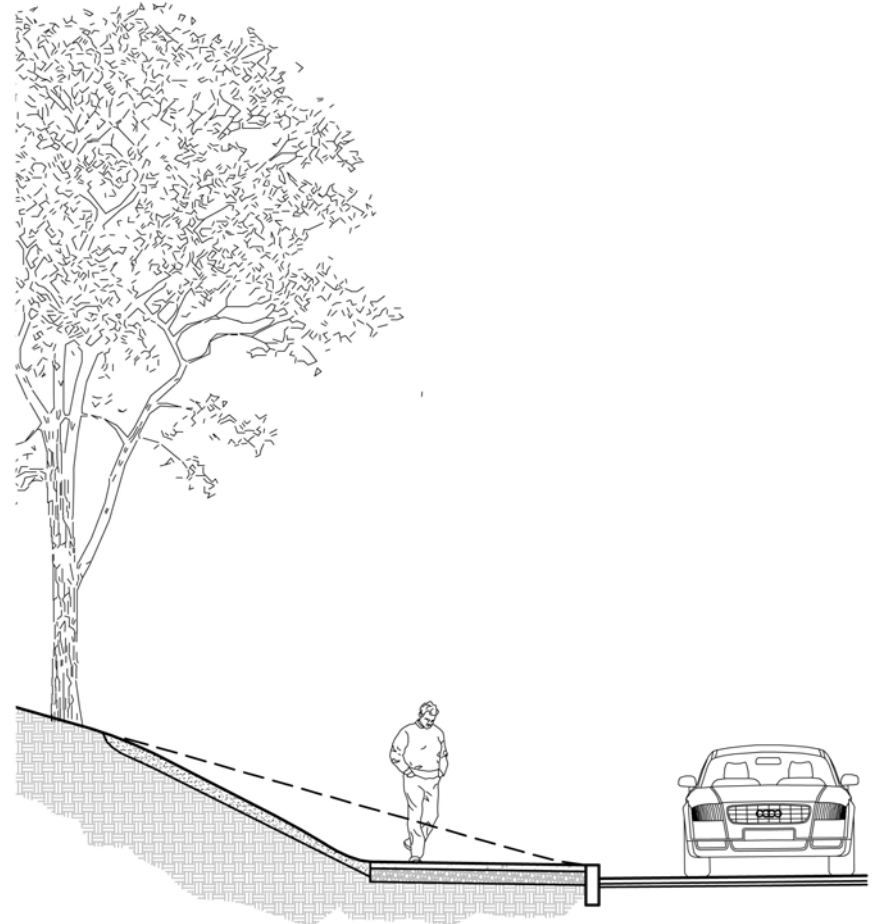
**Hillside Sidewalk with Cut Slope
Option**



Arborway Hillside Sidewalk



**Hillside Sidewalk with Stone Wall
Option**



**Hillside Sidewalk with Cut Slope
Option**

Arborway Hillside Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)



Existing Hillside Vegetation



Arborway Hillside Vegetation Management Plan (VMP)

Hillside VMP will be coordinated with the DCR 5-Year Vegetation Management Plan (2006-2011)

VMP Report Contents

- General description of existing vegetation on Hillside
 - 1' Topographic survey completed with all trees 6" and larger
- Vegetation Maintenance Guidelines
 - Tree and Woodland Management
 - Pruning and Hazardous Tree Removal
 - Pest and Disease Management
 - Invasive Plant Management (including physical description of plants and various control measures)
- Plant Species List
- Limits of Understory Clearing
- Planting Details

